

## **Murdered and Missing Women Memorial, Nov 2017**

Follow up/progress from last meeting:

### **Who have I spoken to?**

- Sandra Conlon, Metis Woman and Counselor
- Jill Stephens, Aboriginal woman and Coordinator at Volunteer Terrace
- Gladys Radek, Advocate and Aunt to Tamara Chipman

### **Who to talk to?**

- Families, Claudia Williams; Wanda Good—some interest, Wanda is in Vancouver
- Millennium trail: who owns land?—Kitsumkalum?—needs further investigation
- MLA, MP—no word
- Quesnel's Women's Centre—didn't provide any specifics when asked about their monument
- RCMP--ongoing
- Mayor's office—asked to attend council meeting but Mayor's assistant said City wasn't interested in having anything more on the Millennium trail (possible site)
- VAWIR (violence against women in relationships committee)—awaiting next meeting
- Bands—contacted all, no word back yet
- Volunteer Terrace, Youth Corps—interested in helping, attended meeting
- City Council
  - Mike Prevost---made contact
  - Stacey Tyers—off work at the moment
  - Lynn Christenson---no contact

### **To DO:**

- Start committee—in progress
- Start facebook pg—yes!
- Talk to families--ongoing
- Research PR shuttle-- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/passenger-travel/highway-16-community-access>
- CFNR—asked for suggestions/participation; referred to Gladys Radek by Lorna (her cousin)

## **Meeting at Cafenara, Terrace BC and talk with Gladys Radek—Nov 2017**

- Bernie Williams, Haida Carver—potential contact
- Gladys suggested a totem pole
- Discussion about how billboards about hitchhiking aren't tributes and aren't helpful. They also put blame on the victims
- Discussion about how we need to hold perpetrators accountable (potentially men).—problems around transportation should be the focus, not memorials; also, addressing systemic problems by looking at how the shuttle services from Prince George, Smithers are being used.

### **The families**

- Cicilia Nikal--Smithers
- Delphine Nikal--Smithers
- Ramona Wilson—Smithers
  - Matilda Wilson
- Loren Donn Leslie—Vanderhoof
- Roxanne Thiara—Burns Lake
- Tamara Chipman—Prince Rupert
  - (Gladys Radek)
- Lana Derek--Terrace

- (Wanda Good)—Sally Gibson
- Alberta Williams--Terrace
  - (Claudia Williams)

**TO DO:**

**Connections to make:**

- Sasa Loggin?—waiting to hear back
- The Board at TWRCs—possible interest
- Ellis Ross, MLA---no response back
  
- Highway of Tears initiative manager at Carrier Sekani Family Services, --waiting to hear back
- Brenda Wilson, Highway of Tears Initiative Coordinator—waiting to hear back
- Connection with Sisters in Spirit, NWAC—sent out correspondence
- Arlene Roberts--connected